

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: R. DeKoning et al. Attorney Docket: 99-284RCE  
 Application No.: 09/732,003 Group No.: 2186  
 Filed: 7 December 2000 Examiner: S. Thomas  
 For: Configuring And Monitoring Data Volumes In A Consolidated Storage Array Using  
 One Storage Array To Configure The Other Storage

**TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

*Applicant submits this telephone interview summary to meet the requirements of  
 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b), and according to the requirements listed in MPEP § 713.04.*

Date/Type of Interview: telephone interview conducted on 13 September 2004

Examiner: S. Thomas

Name of Applicant's attorney: D. Fishman

Exhibits shown or demonstrations conducted: None

Claims discussed: None

Prior art discussed: None

General thrust of Examiner's arguments: see below

General thrust of Applicant's arguments: see below

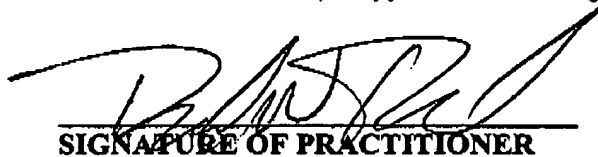
Agreement reached and general nature of the agreement: see below

Proposed amendments: see below

Other pertinent matters:

Applicant's undersigned attorney and the Examiner attempted to discuss various aspects of the host interaction recited in the rejected claims. The Examiner did not have the application file at hand and thus could not sufficiently review the cited references and his prior notes. The Examiner therefore could not discuss the claims or his rejections with any more clarity than that provided in the Office Action and merely suggested submitting a response that would be considered.

Date: 14 September 2004

  
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